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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified Application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 3, line 15 after the period, kindly insert the following paragraph:

--Messages in wide area networks may be communicated using the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol ("TCP/IP"). U.S. Patent No. 5,706,422 shows an example of a system in which financial information stored in databases is accessed through a private wide area network using TCP/IP messages. The messages transmitted in such networks which use TCP/IP may include

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